IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 and substitute therefore the following:

1   21.   A video viewing system, comprising:

2   means for selecting a programming channel containing video

3   program in progress;

4   a display screen for viewing a video program in progress;

5   at least one summary frame also displayed on said display

6   screen along with said video program in progress at a same time when

7   said programming channel is selected, said at least one summary frame

8   comprising a past frame from said video program in progress.

1   22.   A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 wherein said

2   selecting said at least one summary frame displays a video segment on

3   said viewing screen corresponding to said summary frame.

1   23.   A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 comprising a

2   plurality of said summary frames each corresponding to a past frame

3   from said video program in progress.

1   24.   A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 further

2   comprising at least one preview frame comprising a future frame from

3   said video program in progress.

1   25. A user interactive video viewing system, comprising:

2   a display screen for viewing a video program;

3   at least one summary frame displayed on said display screen at

4   a same time with said video program, said at least one summary frame

5   comprising one of a past or future frame from said program;

6   a control means for allowing a user to change said video

7   program and for allowing said user to select said at least one summary

8   frame to play at least a segment of said video program corresponding

9   to said selected summary frame.

1   26. A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 25

2   wherein said viewing system comprises a television system.

1   27. A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 26

2   wherein said summary frames remain on said display screen when said

3   video program is preempted.

1   28.   A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 26

2   wherein the user can delete said summary frames from said display

3   screen.

1   29. A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 25

2   wherein said viewing system comprises client connected to a server.

1   30.   A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video

2   program in progress, comprising the steps of:

3   selecting a plurality of summary frames depicting selected

4   events from a video program;

5   embedding said summary frames in said video program;

6   transmitting said video program comprising said summary

7   frames over a media; and

8   displaying said video program and said summary frames on a

9   screen at a same time with said video program when a viewer selects

10   said video program.

1   31.   A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video

2   program in progress as recited in claim 30, further comprising the

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3   steps:

4   displaying a video segment corresponding to a particular

5   summary frame when said summary frame is selected by a viewer; and

6   resuming said video program when said video segment has

7   finished.

1   32. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video program

2   in progress as recited in claim 30, comprising the step of continuing to

3   display said summary frames when said video program is preempted.

1   33. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video

2   program in progress as recited in claim 30, further comprising the steps

3   of:

4   writing selected frames from said selecting step in a row

5   direction of a table;

6   reading said selected frames from said table in a column

7   direction to interleave said summary frames displayed on said screen.

1   34. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video

2   program in progress as recited in claim 30 wherein said step of

3   displaying said video program comprising said summary frames on a

4   screen comprises placing said video program and said summary frames

5   in designated windows on said screen.

1   35. A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video

2   program in progress as recited in claim 30 wherein said video program

3   and said video program in progress are on different channels.